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**Commission on the Status of Women**
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Agenda item 7
**Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session**

## Draft report

*Rapporteur:* _____

## Chapter ___
## Organization of the session

### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on the Status of Women held its forty-sixth session at United Nations Headquarters from 4 to 15 March 2002. The Commission held _____ meetings (1st to __).

2. The session was opened by the Chairperson of the forty-fifth session of the Commission, Dubravka Šimonović (Croatia), who also made a statement.

### B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of __ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex ___ to the present report.

### C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st and ___ meetings, on 4 and ___ March 2002, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

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*Chairperson*:
Othman Jerandi (Tunisia)

*Vice-Chairpersons*:
Fernando Estellita Lins de Salvo Coimbra (Brazil)
Kyung-wha Kang (Republic of Korea)
Birgit Stevens (Belgium)

5. At its ___ meeting, on __ March, the Commission designated _____ as Vice-Chairperson with rapporteurial responsibilities.

## D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, on 4 March, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda and approved its organization of work as contained in document E/CN.6/2002/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

(a) Review of gender mainstreaming in entities of the United Nations system;

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

(c) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in the critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

(i) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world;

(ii) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective.

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

6. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session.

## E. Appointment of the members of a working group on communications on the status of women

7. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/27, the Commission established a working group to consider communications concerning the status of women. The following five members, nominated by their regional groups, were appointed: Mostafa Alaei (Islamic Republic of Iran), Paul J. A. M. Peters

(Netherlands), Audra Plepytė (Lithuania), Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala) and Séraphine Toé (Burkina Faso). The working group held three meetings.

## F. Consultations with non-governmental organizations

8. Written statements submitted by non-governmental organizations in accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council (E/5975/Rev.1) were circulated in documents E/CN.6/2002/NGO/1-13.